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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to Our names.

We believe that we are joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATING DISPARATE NETWORKS FOR USE IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND COMMERCE, the specification of which was filed as U.S. Application No. 09/927,412 filed August 13, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 82001-0191.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventors' certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventors' certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Filing Date)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P. included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to Celine Jimenez Crowson of Hogan & Hartson at the address listed in that Customer Number.

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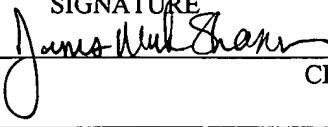

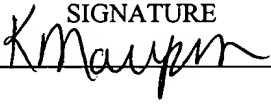



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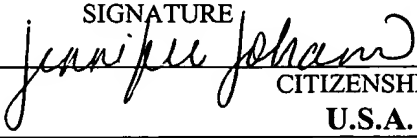

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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